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BLOOD TIES: BOBA FETT IS DEAD

**IN THE SHADOW OF
DARTH VADER!**

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PART 3 OF 4

The announcement that Boba Fett was dead spread quickly through the galaxy. This suits Boba Fett just fine—because being dead gives him the freedom to search for the man who had him “killed.”

Connor Freeman, the son of one of Jango Fett's clones, has been enlisted by Boba Fett to help in Fett's revenge plot. So far, helping Fett has only cost Freeman the cantina he owned and his right arm.

Now Freeman has been deposited on Concord Dawn to watch over Fett's former wife, Sintas Vel, until Fett returns. But Fett, in the course of hunting his would-be killers, has just crashed a ship into an Imperial base on the planet Blackfel . . .



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CONCORD DAWN. SINTAS
VEL'S HOMESTEAD.

SO...IS
THIS HOW YOU
GREET *EVERYONE*
WHO COMES TO
YOUR HOME?

YES.

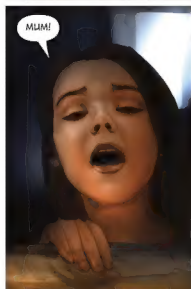
WHY ARE
YOU LOOKING
FOR ME,
CYBORG?

LIM...

...ACTUALLY,
IT'S KIND OF
HARD TO EXPLAIN,
BUT I PROMISE, I
INTEND YOU *NO*
HARM.

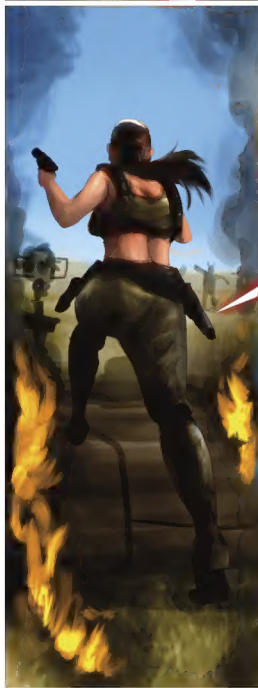
KOOM!

TIME TO
DIE, SINTAS
VEL!













HIT
HIM *AGAIN*,
TROOPER:

KEEP YOUR
OPPONENT OFF
BALANCE. DON'T
GIVE HIM TIME
TO ACT



WTF!

CAPTAIN
EWEVS?

THERE'S
BEEN AN
EXPLOSION,
CAPTAIN. LORD
VADER ASKED
ME TO FETCH
YOU --



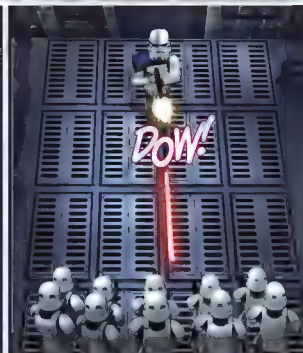
REALLY,
TROOPER? IF I
AM NEEDED, WHY
WOULD VADER TAKE
THE TIME TO SEND
SOMEONE? WHY
WOULD I NOT BE
CONTACTED VIA
COMLINK?

A MARK
OF *RESPECT*,
PERHAPS?



RESPECT?
PERHAPS YOU
SHOULD HAVE
SHOWN ME SOME
MORE *RESPECT*
AND COME UP
WITH A BETTER
LIE.

I KNEW
THE TROOPER
WHO WORE THAT
ARMOR. I KNOW
HE NO LONGER
LIVES





MOMENTS
LATER

GET
THESE
MEN TO THE
MEDICAL
BAY!



SORRY,
GUYS



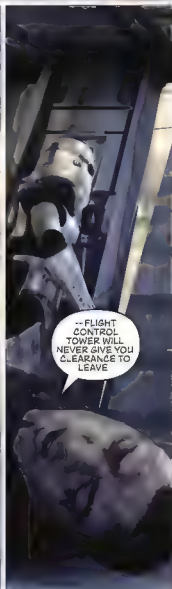
FULL
LOCKDOWN.
WE HAVE AN
INTRUDER ON
BLACKFEL

BLAST!



FULL
LOCKDOWN. ALL
TROOPS RETURN TO
BARRACKS. CLOSE
ALL DOCKING BAY
DOORS.





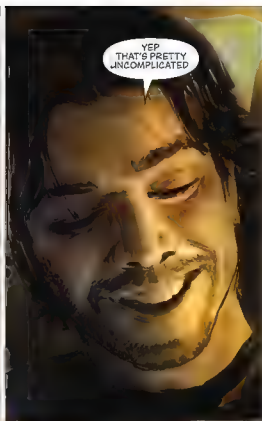






YOUR
STORIES HAVE
COMPLICATED
MONSTERS

IN MY
STORIES, THE
MONSTERS JUST
EAT PEOPLE



YEP
THAT'S PRETTY
UNCOMPLICATED



YOU'RE
NOT VERY
GOOD AT
THIS

SORRY

HOW
ABOUT I
TELL *YOU* A
STORY?



OKAY

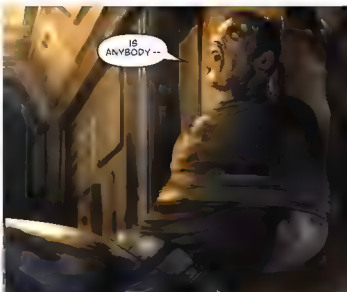
RIGHT
ONCE UPON
A TIME THERE
WAS A VICIOUS
RANCOR

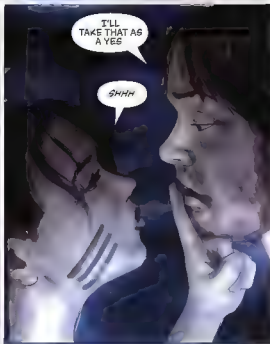
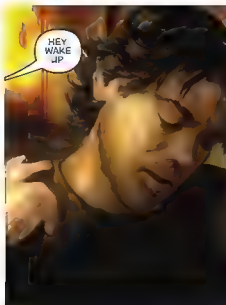


I
FOUGHT
A RANCOR
ONCE



GOOD FOR
YOU, BUT WE
DON'T INTERRUPT
STORY TIME







THEY TOLD ME THE EMPIRE COULDN'T APPEAR TO BE AGAINST BOUNTY HUNTERS. WE NEEDED OTHER SENTIENTS INVOLVED, HENCE THE RODIAN AND THE ZABRAK CAPTAIN -- WHO IS ALSO A HIGHLY DECORATED SOLDIER.

WAS A HIGHLY DECORATED SOLDIER.

WHO TOLD YOU? WHO ARRANGED THIS?



HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THIRTY TODAY, TEYCHENNE.

GOVERNOR...



A WOMAN CALLED TEYCHENNE. SHE'S THE SPYMASTER OF GOVERNOR PURTON.

PURTON? WHY DO I KNOW THAT NAME...?



MMMM...



I ASSUMED YOU'D KNOW WHO HE IS, FETT, BEING AS HE WENT TO SUCH GREAT LENGTHS TO HAVE YOU KILLED.

HE'S THE GOVERNOR OF CONCORD DAWN...





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